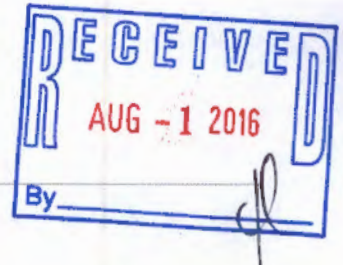


Khan, Zahra

From: Nicholas Bronni <nicholas.bronni@arkansasag.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Khan, Zahra
Cc: Lee Rudofsky; Dorka, Lilian; Bachle, Laura; Johnson, Johahna; Covington, Jeryl; Coleman, Sam
Subject: RE: EPA File No. 27R-16-R6

Yes, we are requesting a copy of the complaint.



From: Khan, Zahra [mailto:Khan.Zahra@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Nicholas Bronni
Cc: Lee Rudofsky; Dorka, Lilian; Bachle, Laura; Johnson, Johahna; Covington, Jeryl; Coleman, Sam
Subject: RE: EPA File No. 27R-16-R6

Dear Mr. Bronni,

The EPA has agreed to grant your September 4, 2016 extension request for ADEQ to file its response.

Please clarify if you are requesting a copy of the complaint. Your request will be processed as a Freedom of Information Access (FOIA) request.

Thank you,
Zahra Khan

From: Nicholas Bronni [mailto:nicholas.bronni@arkansasag.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 7:17 PM
To: Khan, Zahra <Khan.Zahra@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee Rudofsky <lee.rudofsky@arkansasag.gov>
Subject: EPA File No. 27R-16-R6

I am writing with respect to EPA File No. 27R-16-R6. I also left a voicemail this morning concerning this matter.

On July 6, 2016, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) received a letter from the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) concerning an administrative complaint filed against ADEQ. The letter requested that ADEQ respond to that letter—and by implication the underlying complaint—within 30 days of receiving the letter. The complaint, however, was not attached.

I am writing to request an additional 30 days—until and including September 4, 2016—for ADEQ to file its response. The extension is necessary so that the Arkansas Attorney General's Office—which will be primarily responsible for responding to OCR's request—may adequately respond to OCR's letter. As you can imagine, locating the underlying complaint, discussing the letter's allegations, and drafting a considered response will take time. And given other pressing commitments, including multiple briefs being due during the same period, it is unlikely that we could adequately respond by the current deadline. Therefore, we that believe an extension is appropriate.

Please let me know if you have any questions,
Nicholas Bronni

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Lewis, Judith

From: Khan, Zahra
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry; Floyd-Coleman, Cynthia; Lewis, Judith
Cc: Bachle, Laura
Subject: NEW FOIA Request- Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Attachments: 27R-16-R6 FOIA Request.pdf

Hello,

We received the attached "direct inquiry" from the Arkansas Attorney General's Office on behalf of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Please enter the attachment as a FOIA request into FOIA Online and advise us as to the FOIA number so that we may begin the process from our side of things. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Zahra Khan